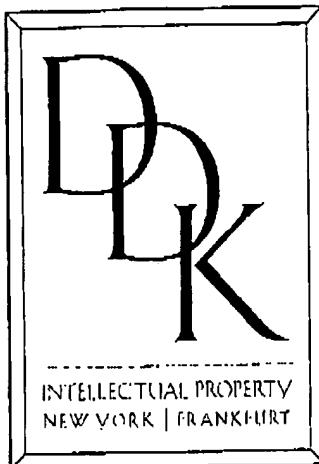


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- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
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